

EXHIBIT 1

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

WILLIAM GENTES,

Plaintiff,

v.

MEDLINE INDUSTRIES, INC., MEDLINE
INDUSTRIES, L.P., CHARLES N. MILLS,
JAMES D. ABRAMS, ISOMEDIX
OPERATIONS, INC., COSMED GROUP,
INC., and VANTAGE SPECIALTY
CHEMICALS, INC.,

Defendants.

No.

Hon.

JOINDER AND CONSENT TO REMOVAL

Without waiving any of its defenses or other rights, Defendant **Isomedix Operations, Inc.** hereby joins in and consents to the removal of *Gentes v. Isomedix Operations, Inc., et al.*, No. 2023-L-011677, from the **Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois** to this Court.

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Respectfully submitted,

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